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Members of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education will continue discussion of proposals received for 501 West Main St. at the Tuesday, July 10 meeting.

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Plymouth Township trustees have approved the purchase of a new 2018 Pierce Enforcer Fire Pumper, the first new truck since 2000.

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Representatives from local companies - including Amazon - will be present at a Community Job Fair Saturday, July 7, at the Romulus Senior Center.

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A Detroit man was sentenced last month to 30 years in prison for the January 2017 sale of fentanyl laced heroin that resulted in the death of a Westland man.

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Township files 2nd lawsuit against city

Don Howard
Staff Writer

In a surprise move, Plymouth Township officials approved the filing of a second lawsuit against the City of Plymouth in an attempt to recover the unsettled pension financial obligations resulting from the 2010 dissolution of the intergovernmental fire protection agreement.

The action came at the Tuesday, June 26 meeting following a report from Township Attorney Kevin Bennett. Bennett told the board of trustees that a tolling agreement established between the two communities would expire Saturday, June 30, and that he had been informed that the Plymouth City Commission members would not vote to approve the settlement until the Monday, July 2 meeting, a lapse of 48 hours. The agreement allowed both parties to waive the right to claim that litigation should be dismissed due to the expiration of a statute of limitations, without any admission of fault, liability or wrongdoing.

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Bennett said that if the tolling agreement were allowed to expire the township would lose an amount equal to the subject benefit payments from January 2016 to June 30, 2018 should the city renege on the settlement.

"We're trying to reserve our rights under the tolling agreement." Bennett said.

In March, informed sources said it was the deliberate stalling by the current city commissioners and lack of progress toward a settlement that initially created the need for the tolling agreement. At the May 22 board of trustees meeting, Township Supervisor Kurt Heise announced that the city commission had accepted the $1.1 million settlement counter-offer and authorized city attorney, Robert Marzano, to work with Bennett toward drafting final settlement documents. At that time, Heise recommended terminating the tolling agreement. No action was taken by the board members at the meeting and the agreement remained in place.

"The township is doing this to protect our interest under the tolling agreement," Heise remarked after the Tuesday meeting. "It's like a bridge."

Heise said Plymouth Mayor Oliver Wolcott is aware of the lawsuit plan.

According to Heise, if ratified by the city commissioners, the city will cut a check for the $1.1 million on Sept. 4.

The previous township administration filed a five-count lawsuit naming the City of Plymouth as defendant, alleging the city refused to pay the obligation for post-termination health care costs, medical benefits and retirement cost for certain Plymouth Community Fire Department employees who worked from 1995 to 2010, when the joint fire agreement was cancelled.

Green space

Northville Garden Walk marks 25th year

The backyard oasis of Craig and Roberta Malkowski is one of five homes on the 25th Northville Garden Walk set for next Thursday.

After nearly three decades of hard work and dedication, Craig and Roberta Malkowski have created their own slice of paradise at their Northville property. Their efforts will be on display this year along with four additional private gardens during the 25th Northville Garden Walk set for July 11.

The Malkowskis purchased their 2.25-acre property 29 years ago, attracted by the beauty of the location and the apple and pear orchards on the land. All that remains of the orchards is one ancient apple tree that stand like a sentinel on the property which has been transformed by the sheer determination and hands-on efforts of the Malkowskis. While they utilized professional landscaping help in the front of their home, they took on the challenge of the back garden on their own. One of the major challenges their efforts encountered was the heavy clay soil-which they first attempted to bypass by planting in the early spring or after a heavy rain.

That hasn't always been the answer, however. One neighbor, they recalled, dubbed their area "The Northville Desert" because Mother Nature consistently skirted the area when she called for rain. The Malkowskis, not to be defeated, resorted to an old-fashioned watering system they use to this day.

"We drag a garden hose around to all the garden beds," the couple said.

They have also battled the heavy clay soil with the installation of four compost bins at the rear of the property which hold various stages of "black gold" used to enhance their bedding plants.

The couple also took advantage of the Arbor Day seedling giveaway in Northville years ago and planted tiny trees that have matured into stately 30-foot pines towering over the acreage. They built a step-down waterfall for the 21-foot pond at the back of the property where Craig Malkowski's "tree bench" is featured. Another project was a small pond near the house where goldfish are protected from wildlife and the couple can enjoy the serenade of frogs on summer evenings.

Roberta Malkowski took a Master Rain Gardener class and developed a "rain garden" on the northwest corner of the yard. She said the "cottage garden" is her favorite, filled with many colorful and eclectic flowers.

The 25th Northville Garden Walk will take place from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 11. Included in the celebration of the Silver Anniversary of the event, along with five private gardens, will be a Vineyard Café at the Cady Inn at Mill Race Village where compli-

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Canton restricts teens' ecigarette use

It just got very expensive for teens to smoke ecigarettes in Canton Township.

Last month, the Canton Township Board of Trustees approved an amendment to the township ordinance prohibiting minors from possessing tobacco products to include ecigarettes, vapor products and alternative nicotine products. Currently, Michigan state law does not have a minimum age to possess vapor products as it does with tobacco-based products.

Under Chapter 46, of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances, Section 46-506, it is now illegal for persons under the age of 18 to possess or smoke vapor products or alternative nicotine products on a public highway, street, alley, park or other public property, or in a place of business or amusement. A person who violates this is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable be a fine of not more than $50 for each offense.

> *The use of vapor products by minors continues to increase...*

"The new addition to this ordinance prohibits minors from possessing all types of vapor products using tobacco or any other substance," said Deputy Police Chief Craig Wilsher.

"The use of vapor products by minors continues to increase and is causing health and safety concerns, especially when the substance being vaped is unknown or unregulated by its users.

"Our officers have been alerted to students as young as middle school-age vaping in public places; the intent of the new ordinance is to prevent use by minors, as well as make it more difficult for under age kids to obtain," Wilsher added.

In addition, Section 46-505 of the same Chapter, makes it illegal for any person to sell, furnish or give vapor products or alternative nicotine products to a person under the age of 18. Penalty for a violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not for than $50 for each offense.

This section also requires all points of retail sale of vapor or alternative nicotine products to post a sign as required by Section 1 of Public Act NO. 31 of 1915 (MCL722.641) that includes:

"The purchase of tobacco products or vapor products or alternative nicotine products by a minor under 18 years of age and the provision of tobacco products or vapor products for alternative nicotine products to a minor are prohibited by law. A minor unlawfully purchasing or using tobacco products is subject to criminal penalties."

The Canton Police Department has a long history of conducting local business checks for the sale of alcohol and tobacco products to underage persons-these periodic checks will now include e-cigarette, vapor and alternative nicotine products, Wilsher added.

Canton

Emergency calls concern Canton trustees

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Canton Township Trustee Anne Marie Graham-Hudak isn't alone in her concerns about increased senior living facilities stretching emergency vehicle response too thin in the community.

"Our run volume is up, particularly EMS," Canton Public Safety Director Joshua Meier said at the June 26 board of trustees meeting, after Graham-Hudak inquired about the number of calls.

"We do keep track of that. It does increase the call volume," Meier said.

Meier said that issue was studied in more depth two years ago, and relates to rules that prohibit the restriction of senior residences in a township.

Canton Township Supervisor Pat Williams noted a five-year development plan, and told Trustee Steven Sneideman using property tax money can't be the solution.

> *"There's going to be a significant challenge."*

"There's going to be more senior citizens," Williams said. "The nation is aging."

Williams has asked township legal staffers several times about approaching the issue, and he, too, noted zoning law dictates strong limits on keeping facilities out or limiting locations.

"We cannot. It's illegal," said Williams. "There's going to be a significant challenge," including staffing to meet emergency vehicle run needs of an older population.

At the meeting, municipal officials agreed the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority are good sources for senior housing data.

Also at the meeting, Canton resident Mike Schultz expressed concerns about paying property taxes. Canton Township is seeking a 1.45-mill yes vote on the August primary ballot to help repair roads.

"And yet we're stuck with it," Schultz said of a recent Wayne RESA school tax. Schultz said he wondered about home values related to taxes in Canton.

"The DIA (Detroit Institute of Arts) couldn't make it, the (Detroit) Zoo couldn't make it," Schultz said of other recent regional tax votes. Schultz told the board members that he heard recently on the radio of many people who don't have $400 saved.

Church hosts golf outing

The St. Anthony Men's Club will host a golf outing beginning with registration from 8-8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 15 at Fellow Creek Golf Club in Canton.

A modified shotgun start is set for 9 a.m. and awards, drawings and an all American lunch buffet will take place at 2 p.m.

Entry fee of $70 per player includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the turn and beverage, along with the awards buffet.

For more information or registration, call Ted Wisniewski, (734) 788-3266 or email twisniewski@demmer.com

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – June 26, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Foster Staff Present: Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull Staff Absent: Director Hohenberger, **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to amend the agenda to add Item C-6 Consideration of Second Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 54, Article II of the Canton Code of Ordinances to Exempt Certain Peddlers and Solicitors from the Licensing Requirement if Participating in a Township-Sponsored Event, and to add Item G-11 Consider Request to Purchase Ammunition. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on the township water conservation tank, bond issues, road repair millage. Mike Schultz, 44580 Dionne, commented on the pending millage for roads in Canton. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Resolution in Support of Youth Voter Engagement Day. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution in support of Youth Voter Engagement Day. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH JULY 1, 2018 AS YOUTH VOTER ENGAGEMENT DAY WHEREAS**, Both the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate passed a proposal to lower the voting age to 18 years on March 23, 1971; and **WHEREAS**, Michigan was the 15th state to ratify the 26th Amendment; and **WHEREAS**, The 26th Amendment became part of the Constitution on July 1, 1971, three months and eight days after it was submitted to the states for ratification, making it the quickest amendment ratified; and **WHEREAS**, 18 to 29 year olds make up an estimated 31 percent of the electorate yet on average turnout to vote less than half of the time; and **WHEREAS**, young people across the United States and our great state of Michigan are constantly feeling more out of touch with the political process; and **WHEREAS**, decisions are made by the people who show up, **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby proclaim July 1st as Youth Voter Engagement Day in Canton Township, and encourage the young people of Canton Township to engage themselves in our nation's political processes on this day. **Item C-2. Resolution to Amend the Interlocal Agreement that Created the Nankin Transit Commission to Include the Charter Township of Canton. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT THAT CREATED THE NANKIN TRANSIT COMMISSION TO INCLUDE THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WHEREAS,** on July 1, 1987 the Nankin Transit Commission ("NTC" herein) was created by means of an "Interlocal Agency Agreement to Provide a Transit System for the Charter Township of Canton and the Cities of Garden City, Inkster, Wayne and Westland" ("Agreement" herein) which was approved by the legislative bodies of each of these communities; and **WHEREAS,** as authorized by the Agreement, on July 31, 1995 the Charter Township of Canton ("Canton" herein) withdrew from this Agreement by resolution of its Board of Trustees, and the Agreement was amended to facilitate operations with the remaining four cities; and **WHEREAS,** Canton desires to rejoin NTC; and **WHEREAS,** the Cities of Garden City, Inkster, Wayne and Westland ("NTC members") desire to allow Canton to rejoin the NTC, dependent upon a condition that it will not cost any of these four cities an increase in the annual general fund subsidies that they currently pay to NTC; and **WHEREAS,** certain amendments should be made to the Agreement, in order to facilitate the addition of Canton to the NTC and to update the Agreement, and these amendments must be approved by all five of the communities; **NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the mutual covenants, undertakings, understandings and agreements of the parties, and the background facts presented above, it is hereby resolved that: Each of the NTC members and Canton approve the addition of Canton to the NTC effective July 1, 2018, subject to the conditions and amendments to the Agreement that are set forth below. Upon approval of this resolution by each of the communities, Canton shall immediately pay to NTC the amount of $45,000, to cover the capital expenses that will necessarily be expended to make changes in NTC facilities to accommodate the addition of Canton. All sections of the Agreement which refer to the member communities of the NTC will be amended to include the Charter Township of Canton. Article III, Section I of the Agreement shall be amended to provide: "Section 1 – Duration This interlocal agreement between the Charter Township of Canton and the Cities of Garden City, Inkster, Wayne, and Westland shall continue in existence unless terminated in accordance with Section 2 of this Article." Article V, Section 3 of the Agreement shall be amended to provide that a quorum for purposes of conducting business shall consist of the presence of at least five (5) board members representing at least three of the participating members. Article VI, Section 3 of the Agreement shall be amended to provide: "Section 3 - Improvements No improvement costing more than Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) shall be contracted for or commenced until after an opportunity for competitive bidding or solicitations; the Commission shall have the right to reject any or all proposals." Article VII, Section 2 of the Agreement shall be amended to provide: "Funding necessary for the operation of the transit system in excess of the funds provided by the Commission through SMART (formerly SEMTA) shall be obtained from the participating political unit. In order to ensure that, as of July 1, 2018, Canton is paying a sufficient amount to the NTC to cover the overhead, manpower and other costs related to adding Canton to the NTC, and to provide that there will be no additional costs to the other four communities caused by the addition of Canton, the funding for the operation of the system in excess of: (1) the municipal and community credits provided by the communities; (2) the fares received from NTC customers; and (3) the funds provided by SMART will be contributed by the participating units in the following proportions:

Fiscal year 2018-2019

Canton	61%	Actual cost:	$280,393
Garden City	7%	Actual cost:	$34,000
Inkster	7%	Actual cost:	$34,000
Wayne	5%	Actual cost:	$21,000
Westland	20%	Actual cost:	$89,000

Fiscal year 2019-2020

Canton	60%	Actual cost:	$266,761
Garden City	7.5%	Actual cost:	$34,000
Inkster	7.5%	Actual cost:	$34,000
Wayne	5%	Actual cost:	$21,000
Westland	20%	Actual cost:	$89,000

Fiscal year 2020-2021

Canton	61%	Actual cost:	$277,714
Garden City	7%	Actual cost:	$34,000
Inkster	7%	Actual cost:	$34,000
Wayne	5%	Actual cost:	$21,000
Westland	20%	Actual cost:	$89,000

Fiscal years after 2020-2021

Canton	61%
Garden City	7%
Inkster	7%
Wayne	5%
Westland	20%"

MOTION BY: Siegrist SECONDED BY: Sneideman ROLL CALL: AYE: 6 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 1 **CERTIFICATION** I, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the of The Charter Township of Canton, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council/Township Board of the Trustees of Canton Township, County of Wayne, at a regular meeting held on the 26th day of June, 2018, Resolution No.2018-0626-001, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been available as required by said Act. , Clerk Michael A. Siegrist **Item C-3. Reconsider Second Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Chapter 106 Entitled "Stormwater Management", Articles I & II, Sections 106-32, 106-34, and 106-70. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to reconsider the approval of the second reading of an ordinance amendment to Chapter 106 Entitled "Stormwater Management", Articles I & II, Sections 106-32, 106-34, and 106-70. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to hold the Second Reading, adopt and publish the Code of Ordinance amendments to Chapter 106 Entitled "Stormwater Management", Articles I & II, Sections 106-32, 106-34, and 106-70 with publication on July 5, 2018 and effective date of July 5, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 106 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 106, ARTICLES I AND II, OF THE CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "STORMWATER MANAGEMENT" TO REVISE SECTIONS 106-32, 106-34, AND 106-70. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Chapter 106 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances, entitled "Stormwater Management," Articles I and II, Section 106-32, 106-34, and 106-70, are hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 106-32. - Findings of fact; purpose.** It is the finding of the township board that stormwater runoff pollution prevention and the protection of the water quality of the waters of the state is of utmost importance. The following legislation has been passed by the state and federal legislatures in efforts to protect the environment: The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (MCL 324.101 et seq.), including: Part 303 thereof (MCL 324.30301 et seq.). Part 91 thereof (MCL 324.9101 et seq.). Part 301 thereof (MCL 324.30101 et seq.). The United States Water Pollution Control Act, section 314 (PL 92-55). The United States Clean Water Act, section 404 (PL 95-217). The township has implemented a stormwater management program. The intent of this program is to manage stormwater flooding and stormwater pollution prevention. As part of the land use in the township, certain stormwater pollution prevention facilities, drainage systems, retention ponds, detention facilities, and stormwater runoff systems have been constructed in the township. The maintenance and operation of these systems has a direct impact on flood control, stormwater runoff pollution prevention, and water quality of the waters of the state. (d) The purpose of this article is to permit, monitor, inspect, and under certain circumstances maintain and repair these flood and pollution prevention control facilities, structures, and systems. * * * **Sec. 106-34. - Fees.** A fee for plan examination, permits, and inspections shall be established by the township board. * * * **Sec. 106-70.** – ~~Annual Stormwater Runoff Pollution Prevention Facility Maintenance Fee~~ **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 26th day of June, 2018, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: June 12th, 2018 Adopted: June 26, 2018 Published: July 5, 2018 Effective: July 5, 2018 A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **Item C-4. Consider Approval of the Equipment Delivery and Installation Charges related to the Purchase of a Replacement KIP Scanner for the Municipal Services Department. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the delivery and installation charges associated with the new KIP 7170 Scanner from ARC Document Solutions for a cost of $400. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-5. - Consider Approval of Budget Adjustments for Fund 265 - OCDETF. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the listing of budget adjustments to the 2018 budget. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-6. Added by amendment to the agenda Consideration of Second Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 54, Article II of the Canton Code of Ordinances to Exempt Certain Peddlers and Solicitors from the Licensing Requirement if Participating in a Township- Sponsored Event.** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table for consideration the second reading of the proposed text amendment to the Code of Ordinances an ordinance which amends Chapter 54, Article II of the Canton Code of Ordinances, to be published and become effective July 5, 2018. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 54 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 54 OF THE CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "PEDDLERS & SOLICITORS," ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "LICENSE," TO EXEMPT CERTAIN VENDORS FROM THE TOWNSHIP'S LICENSING REQUIREMENTS THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Chapter 54 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances, Article II, entitled "License" Sections 54-34 and 54-36, are hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 54-34. - Exemptions; registration of charitable and nonprofit organizations.** (a) – (d) [Unchanged.] (e) Any person who is authorized by the Department of Leisure Services Director or their designee to participate in a township-sponsored event. * * * **Sec. 54-36. - Term and limitation.** (c) A permit issued under this chapter shall not entitle the applicant to peddle or solicit for commercial purposes at any township or Downtown Development Authority sanctioned event. Rather, a separate application must be made to the appropriate Township department or the Downtown Development Authority to be a vendor at any such event. A representative list of events is attached to this ordinance; however, it shall be the responsibility of the applicant to verify the events and the specific dates on which they will be held each year.**-SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication as required by law. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 26th day of June, 2018, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: June 12th, 2018 Adopted: June 26, 2018 Published: July 5, 2018 Effective: July 5, 2018 A copy of the complete text of this Ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188, during regular business hours. The approved text of the Amendment will be published in the Canton Eagle/Associated Newspaper within the meeting minute's synopsis of the date of approval. A complete copy of the Ordinances for Canton Township is available at www.canton-mi.org. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of a Split and Combination for Aziz Estates Subdivision. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the property split and combination for parcels 096-05-0033-000 and 096-05-0045-000 for Aziz Estates Subdivision as shown on the attached survey dated May 21, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of the Preliminary Planned Development for Hampton Manor of Canton Assisted Living Facility. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to pass the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Approval of a Minor Planned Development for Hampton Manor Assisted Living Facility WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor has requested approval of a Preliminary Planned Development for the Hampton Manor Assisted Living Facility, located on the south side of Ford Road west of Ridge Road; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the preliminary development plan and draft development agreement made a recommendation to approve the request as it meets the criteria for a planned development, fulfills identified needs in the community and results in definite benefits to the community; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request for a Preliminary Planned Development for the Hampton Manor Assisted Living Facility, proposed on tax parcel no. 069-99-0002-000 and part of tax parcel no. 069-99-0003-000, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of a Special Land Use for Physical Rehabilitation Services (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN Approval of the Special Land Use for a Medical Clinic for Physical Rehabilitation Services WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Physical Rehabilitation Services, has requested special land use approval for a medical clinic at 39933 Ford Road, located on the southwest corner of Ford and Lotz Roads; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the request and special land use criteria and voted 7-0 to recommend approval, subject to restoration of the site to the previously approved site plan, including landscaping, parking lot lighting, and addition of irrigation of the landscaped areas and provision of a gate on the trash enclosure. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request for a medical clinic for Physical Rehabilitation Services at 39933 Ford Road on tax parcel no. 049-99- 0016-005, subject to restoration of the site to the previously approved site plan, including landscaping, parking lot lighting, and addition of irrigation of the landscaped areas and provision of a gate on the trash enclosure; and any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-4. Consider Approval of the Final Site Plan for Phase 3 of River Hill Ridge at Cherry Hill Village (The Ridge Condominium). (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN Approval of the Final Site Plan for The Ridge Site Condominium WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested approval of the Final Site Plan for The Ridge Site Condominium (Phase 3 of River Hill Ridge) on property located on the east side of Ridge Road between Cherry Hill Road and Paine Street: and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the final site and voted 7-0 to recommend approval of the request as it consistent with the approved Planned Development Agreement, **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the Site Plan for The Ridge Site Condominium on part of tax parcel no. 074-99-0008-715 and part of parcel no. 074-99-0010-710, as proposed, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of a Special Land Use for Supreme Detailing. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN Approval of the Special Land Use for Automobile Service for Supreme Detailing WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor, Supreme Detailing, has requested special land use approval for Automobile Service at 8755 Ronda Drive, located on the west side Ronda Drive south of Joy Road; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the request and special land use criteria and voted 7-0 to recommend approval: **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request for Automobile Service for Supreme Detailing at 8755 Ronda Drive on tax parcel no. 005-99-0002-712, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-6. Consider Approval of the Site Plan for The Towns at Cherry Hill Condominiums and Approval of the Agreement for Long-Term Maintenance for Landscape Facilities. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN Approval of the Site Plan for The Towns at Cherry Hill Condominiums WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested approval of the Site Plan for The Towns at Cherry hill Condominiums on property located on the south side of Cherry Hill Road west of Denton Road; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and voted 7-0 to recommend approval of the request as it consistent with the approved Planned Development Agreement, **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the Site Plan for The Towns at Cherry Hill Condominiums on parcel nos. 073-99-0005-718 and 073-99-0001-707, as proposed, subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN AGREEMENT FOR LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE OF LANDSCAPE FACILITIES FOT THE TOWNS AT CHERRY HILL CONDOMINIUM WHEREAS,** The Developer (M/I Homes) has applied to the Wayne County Department of Public Services for approval of streetscape and landscape elements within the Cherry Hill Road right-of-way with respect to the project known as "The Towns at Cherry Hill Condominium" (the project); and, **WHEREAS,** the developer's application for improvements within the right-of-way has been assigned **Wayne County Review Number R-18-269**; and, **WHEREAS,** the Developer has entered into a Planned Development District agreement with the Charter Township of Canton which includes the requirement for the developer and future association to provide long-term maintenance of the streetscape and landscape elements within the right-of-way at the Project; and, **WHEREAS,** the Charter Township of Canton hereby agrees to assume jurisdiction and accept responsibility for long-term maintenance of the streetscape and landscape improvements at the Project in perpetuity; and, **NOW THEREFORE,** the Charter Township of Canton assumes jurisdiction over and accepts responsibility for long term maintenance of the streetscape and landscape facilities at the Project pursuant to the Wayne County review letter, the Plan, and the right-of-way construction approval issued by Wayne County; and, To the extent allowed by law, the Charter Township of Canton herby agrees to indemnify, save harmless, and defend Wayne County, its Department of Public Services, its officials and employees, against and all claims, suits, and judgements of every name and description arising out of the construction of the propose streetscape and landscape facilities located within the Cherry Hill Road right-of-way adjacent to the Project. This agreement to indemnify, hold harmless and defend must not be construed as a waiver of any governmental immunity by Wayne County or the Charter Township of Canton, including each entity's elected and appointed officials, and their respective employees, as provided by statute or court decision. **FURTHER**, that approval has been granted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, authorizing the Township Supervisor to execute, on behalf of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, the permits for maintenance of the streetscape and landscape facilities issued by Wayne County. **Item G-7. Consider Approval of an Increase to the Blanket Purchase Order #2018-412 for Kennedy Industries. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve an increase of $10,000 in the Blanket Purchase Order #2018-412 for Kennedy Industries. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-8. Consider Approval of an Increase to PO #2018-00001413 for Bricco Excavating Co., LLC to Complete the Michigan Avenue Water Main Replacement Project. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve an increase to PO #2018-00001413 by $175,416.98 for Bricco Excavating Co., LLC for payment of their final invoice. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-9. Consider Approval to Schedule Show Cause Hearings for Four Properties Subject to Dangerous Building Hearing Orders. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the date of August 14th at 5:30 PM for the purposes of conducting show cause hearings for four properties that failed to comply with the deadlines imposed by the Dangerous Buildings Hearing Officer in 2018. Motion carried by all members present. Director Faas explained all costs associated with these properties would go back to the property owners in the form of a lien. **Item G-10. Consider the Purchase of a Modular Breathing Air System. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the purchase of one Mako Breathing Air System, with accessories, in the amount of $44,991.01, from West Shore Fire, Inc., Allendale, MI. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-11. - Added by amendment to the agenda Consider Request to Purchase Ammunition. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the purchase of ammunition utilizing State of Michigan Contract Pricing from Kiesler's Police Supply, in the amount of $17,215.20. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Trustee Graham-Hudak inquired of Director Meier if Public Safety concerns are taken under consideration regarding additional emergency vehicle runs to the new assisted living complexes the board is approving. Director Meier and Director Faas together explained this is being taken seriously and they are using this information to project future costs. Supervisor Williams commented Liberty Fest was a fantastic event and the final figures will be presented to the board at a future meeting. Clerk Siegrist stated next Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. he will be doing a presentation regarding the voting precinct reallocation done in 2017 and its effect on voting locations. Voters can go on the township website to verify their polling locations. The Roads Millage information forum will be held on June 27th at the Summit on the Park from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to adjourn at 7:56 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** _____**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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NORTHVILLE - ROMULUS

School district plans sale of downtown building

Members of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education will continue discussion and evaluation of the proposals received for the sale of Main Street property at the Tuesday, July 10 meeting.

Board members are currently considering seven proposals for the purchase of the former Main Street Elementary School. The property, located three blocks west of downtown Northville at 501 West Main Street includes five lots.

Board members heard proposals for various uses and divisions of the property during their regular meeting last month. Both the district real estate consultant and legal counsel detailed the seven proposals being considered by board members. Also discussed were the key factors board members may consider in choosing a purchaser. The board members also allowed time for public comment on the proposals.

The board accepted optional plans for the purchase of the Main Street building and all the available property; for the purchase of the five lots after the demolition of the Main Street building and for option three, the purchase of one or more lots following demolition of the building which is adjacent to Old Village School.

Developers have individually proposed five homes, four homes and a green buffer, two homes and a park dedicated to the city. The Northville District Library has also proposed buying the fifth lot as additional parking for $300,000. Other prices offered range from $1,825,000 to $1,250,000.

The district is currently renovating the previously moth-balled Old Village facility to house early childhood classrooms and central office functions currently at the Main Street facility.

Renovation and restoration of the historic Old Village School is part of a $104.85 million, multi-year bond approved by voters in November 2017 that will allow the district to update aging facilities, enhance security, and provide modern learning facilities across the district. District officials have worked with the Historic District Commission and the city to ensure the integrity and historic significance of the 110 year-old Old Village School.

The meeting next meeting will take place beginning at 6:30 p.m. July 10 at Hillside Middle School, 775 North Center Street, Northville, in the Forum, and will offer an opportunity for additional public comments.

The district is still accepting public comment on the plans by email at NPS@NorthvilleSchools.org. The detailed bid proposals are available for review by the public in the district finance office, room 307 at 501 West Main St. during business hours, from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Amazon to join Saturday job fair in Romulus

Representatives from local companies - including Amazon - will be present at a Community Job Fair from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 7, at the Romulus Senior Center. The public is invited.

Merrie Druyor, director of the Romulus Downtown Development Authority, said the new Amazon distribution center in the city will host a "meet and greet" to talk to potential employees. Amazon is encouraging interested persons to opt-in by texting MINOW to 77088 to receive information on how to apply.

Other local employers will include the Public Service Credit Union, Michigan Pneumatic Tool, EXP Realty, IDO Credit Team, Paradies Lagardere, Comerica Bank and others. The event is provided by the City of Romulus, MI Works and SEMCA, the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance.

Druyor said job candidates should be prepared for on-site interviews, bring copies of a resume and "dress to impress."

Besides exploring employment options, participants can learn about opportunities in transportation, such as SMART, banks and credit unions, and daycares. Job-applications assistance will be available.

"One of the things we're trying to do as a city is not only create place, but to facilitate a way for residents to reach their career goals," Druyor said. "This helps us get the word out about why Romulus is the home of opportunity."

The senior center is located at 36525 Bibbins. While at the center, individuals can also visit the Romulus Farmers Market and the Romulus Historical Society annual flea market at the nearby Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt St.

Walk

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mentary homemade cookies and beverages will be served. The Northville Student Strings will provide music from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Garden artisans will offer interesting wares along Mill Race Village streets. At garden number four on the walk, there will be a "Mystery Flower" contest where guests can attempt to identify the flower and enter a drawing for a wine basket.

The Garden Walk will take place rain or shine. Tickets are priced at $12 if purchased in advance and at $15 the day of the event. Tickets are available at Gardenviews, 117 E. Main St, Northville. On the day of the walk, tickets will also be available at Mill Race Village 215 Griswold, Northville.

Proceeds from the Northville Garden Walk provide scholarships to Northville High School students and fund local and national gardening projects.

For additional information, phone (734) 788-9935.

Notice of Public Hearing
Charter Township of Canton
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Program Year (PY) 2018 Action Plan

The Charter Township of Canton is adopting its **Annual Action Plan** for **Program Year (PY) 2018 from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019** for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds at **$323,085**

The Finance Department encourages all parties to participate at a PUBLIC HEARING on **Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. at the Canton Administration Building - Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan.** Otherwise all communications should be addressed in writing to the Financial Analyst, Canton Township- Finance Department, Mike Sheppard, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton , Michigan, 48188.

Canton will provide technical assistance to citizens and groups representative of persons of low and moderate income that request such assistance in developing funding request proposals and in the review of program activities and program performance. In addition, Canton will make adequate provisions to assist non-English speaking residents in interpreting program opportunities and provisions on a case-by-case basis, as well as provide auxiliary aides and services for individuals with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations must contact Mike Sheppard at **(734) 394-5225**, e-mail mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org or in writing to the Finance Department, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48188 **ATTN: Action Plan Hearing.** Requests for special accommodations must be made with reasonable advance notice.

Mike Sheppard
Financial Analyst
Finance Department

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 11, 2018
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg. Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as corrected. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-205 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the corrected minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 4, 2018. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Barden. **Motion Carried**.
18-206 2B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 4, 2018 – open study session – Public Safety Millage. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Barden. **Motion Carried**.
3. Petitioner: None.
18-207 4A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Ruth Zimmerman. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
4. Chairperson's Report
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events.
18-208 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and adopt Amendment #4 to the Water Service Contract between Great Lakes Water Authority and the City of Romulus.
Discussion: Councilwoman Williams asked DPW Director, Roberto Scappaticci, to give a brief overview of the amendment. **Motion Carried**.
18-209 5B (1.) Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with Oakland County for participation in the CLEMIS Consortium and approve the annual participation renewal in the amount of $42,906. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-210 5B (2.) Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the purchase of the necessary CLEMIS compatible Computer Aided Dispatch equipment in the amount of $20,123, the Biometric Fingerprint computer in the amount of $37,113, and the Biometric Facial Image computer in the amount of $15,000. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report:
18-211 6A1. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Talley** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 17/18-32, TIFA Fund. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-212 6A2. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Talley** to concur with the Clerk's request to amend the Romulus City Charter, Section 11.1, Taxation; General Powers.
Discussion: Submitted letters were read from citizens - all were in support of placing the millage on the ballot.

RESOLUTION PROPOSING CHARTER AMENDMENT FOR
FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE
City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan

At the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on the 11th day of June, 2018, at City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan at 7:30 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Romulus, Michigan as follows:

1. The City Council by at least a three-fifths votes of its members-elect, pursuant to the authority granted by Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended, proposes that Section 11.1 of the Charter of the City of Romulus, shall read as follows:

Section 11.1. Taxation: General Powers.

The City shall have the power to assess taxes and levy and collect rents, tolls and excises. The City shall not have the power to levy an income tax. The annual ad valorem tax levy shall not exceed ten (10 mills of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City as equalized by the State, exclusive of any levy required for the payment of principal and interest on present Township sewer and water indebtedness or on outstanding bonds of the City and exclusive of any levy authorized by statute to be made beyond the Charter tax rate limitation. In addition, the city shall have the power to levy an ad valorem tax in an amount not to exceed 0.4 percent (4 mills) of the taxable valuation of all such real and personal property for five (5) years, from 2019 through 2023, for fire and police services.

The existing 11.1 of the Charter of the City of Romulus to be altered by such proposal, if adopted, now reads as follows:

Section 11.1 Taxation; General Powers.

The City shall have the power to assess taxes and levy and collect rents, tolls and excises. The City shall\ not have the power to levy an income tax. The annual ad valorem tax levy shall not exceed ten (10) mills of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City as equalized by the State, exclusive of any levy required for the payment of principal and interest on present Township sewer and water indebtedness or on outstanding bonds of the City and exclusive of any levy authorized by statute to be made beyond the Charter tax rate limitation.

2. The proposed amendment to Section 11.1 shall be submitted to the electors in the following form:

ROMULUS CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT
FOR FIRE AND POLICE SERVICES MILLAGE

Shall Section 11.1 of the Charter of the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, be amended so as to permit the levy by the City of an additional ad valorem property tax in an amount not to exceed four (4) mills for five (5) years, from 2019 through 2023, for fire and police services?

[ ] YES
[ ] NO

3. The City Clerk shall transmit copies of the proposed amendment of Section 11.1 of the City Charter to the Governor of the State of Michigan for approval, and transmit a copy of the foregoing statement of purpose of the proposed amendment of Section 11.1 of the City Charter to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan for approval, as required by law.

4. The proposed charter amendment of Section 11.1 shall be, and the same is hereby ordered to be submitted to the qualified electors of this City at a City election to be held on the same day as the general election to be held in the City of Romulus, the 6th day of November, 2018, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of the election and notice of registration thereof in the manner prescribed by law and to do all things and to provide all supplies necessary to submit the charter amendment to the vote of the electors as required by law.

5. The proposed amendment of Section 11.1 shall be published in full together with the existing charter provision altered or abrogated thereby as part of the notice of election.

6. The canvass and determination of votes of said question shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6B. Treasurer's Report:
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, gave a brief summary of the City Quarterly Financial Investment Report. (She gave the report in detail at a special meeting held earlier this evening.)
7. Public Comment:
Police Chief Settles thanked Council for voting to place the millage on the ballot. A resident commented on the upkeep of Wahrman Road.
8. Unfinished Business:
Mayor Burcroff commented that there is extra activity being done on Wahrman Road; and, the City will do their best to keep the road in good condition.
9. New Business: None.
10. Communication:
Councilwoman Talley welcomed Mayor Pro Tem Barden back from his vacation.
18-213 11. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to pay Warrant 18-11 in the amount of $1,541,328.60. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 11, 2018.

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Wayne voters to consider library millage

In addition to narrowing the field of candidates whose names will appear on the November General Election ballot, voters in Wayne will be asked to approve a millage to support the local library in the Aug. 7 primary election.

The Aug. 7 ballot will include language asking voters to approve a 1 mill levy or $1 on year $1,000 of taxable property value for 10 years inclusive to provide funds for operating, maintaining and equipping the Wayne Public Library. The funding could also be used, if approved by voters, for all other library purposes authorized by law. If the millage is approved, the estimated revenue from the current assessments in Wayne is approximately $334,000 for the first year, 2018.

Proponents of the millage have said that approval of the millage will allow the library to restore previous hours of operation, which were curtailed in a cost-cutting effort. The library is currently open 31 hours each week rather than the previous 58-hour per-week service.

> *Currently, city taxes are not used for the support of the library.*

The millage will also allow for the restoration and addition of programs and services at the facility, they claim, and re-establish a budget for the purchase of books and other circulating items. The funding would also be used for new technologies for patrons and allow for essential building repairs.

Supporters say the millage will cost about $2.81 per month based on a taxable value or State Equalized Value (SEV) of $30,000, which is usually about half the market value of a home.

Currently, city taxes are not used for the support of the library. The library is funded by a current 1-mill tax levy, state aid, donations, fines from state traffic tickets and occasional grants. The ballot issue is requesting approval of the maximum 2-mill levy for libraries as prescribed by law.

Supporters say that without approval of the millage, repair of the current roof leak will be further delayed and there will be no budget for programs, essential maintenance or new books, CDs DVDs and other circulating materials.

Man gets 30-year sentence in drug death

A Detroit man was sentenced last week to 30 years in prison for the January 2017 sale of fentanyl-laced heroin that resulted in the death of a 36-year-old Westland man.

United States Attorney Matthew Schneider and Special Agent in Charge Timothy Plancon, Drug Enforcement Administration, Detroit Division and Chief Jeff Jedrusik of the Westland Police Department announced the verdict June 19.

Sentenced was Alxleotold Gordon, 46. Gordon pleaded guilty Sept. 18, 2017 before U.S. District Judge Robert H. Cleland. Co-defendant Lori Ann Pangborn also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 108 months in prison last December.

According to court records, the victim in this case was supplied heroin by Pangborn, Gordon's co-defendant, while the victim was in a recovery house attempting to overcome his heroin addiction. Gordon, who has numerous felony drug convictions, was sentenced following his guilty pleas to Distribution of a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death, Possession of Controlled Substances (Heroin) With the Intent to Distribute, Possession of Firearms by a Previously Convicted Felon and Possession of Firearms in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime.

"This conviction and sentence is particularly important given Mr. Gordon's numerous previous felony convictions for narcotics distribution offenses," stated Schneider. "Persons addicted to opiates face nearly insurmountable challenges in beating their addiction. Those who make it available to users guarantee failure in that fight."

"This sentence is the culmination of numerous hours of dedicated work by Westland Police Officers and DEA Agents" said Special Agent Plancon. "DEA will continue to aggressively target and prosecute drug trafficking crimes involving heroin as part of the effort to address the ongoing opiate crisis that is threatening the safety of Detroit's citizens."

An important component to the federal prosecution was swift and successful investigation and undercover work by officers of the Westland Policed Department.

"Westland detectives and officers from the Special Investigations Unit conducted a thorough and professional investigation, quickly determined the defendants' identities and orchestrated a seamless undercover operation and search warrant resulting in Gordon and Pangborn's arrest. Their hard work and dedication is a credit to the Westland Police Department," Jedrusik said.

Westland Police Department and the Detroit office of the DEA investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Erin Shaw and John O'Brien of the Eastern District of Michigan prosecuted the case.

Movie night

Children who attended previous Movie Nights hosted by the Inkster Police Department were all smiles at the event. The next movie is set for 9 p.m. Friday, July 13 when the free movie will be Disney's Moana. The movie will be shown in the Inkster Police Department parking lot, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. The movies are free and the police provide free popcorn, hot dogs, snow cones and refreshments. Organizers urge viewers to dress for the weather as the movies take place outside and viewers should bring a chair or blanket on which to sit. Citizens of all ages are welcome at the free event. For more information, visit the Inkster Police Facebook page. Police will host the free movies monthly this summer and fall.

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25637 MICHIGAN AVE,
DEARBORN HEIGHTS
MI 48125

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27218 CURRIER
DEARBORN HEIGHTS
MI 48124
734-946-1336

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BELLEVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Purchase of new fire truck approved

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township Fire Chief Dan Phillips was all smiles at the end of the board of trustees meeting last week after receiving approval to order a new fire truck for the township fire department.

The chief and Lt. Chris Mack presented final specifications to board members for the purchase a new 2018 Pierce Enforcer Fire Pumper for $635,061. This was the first time since year 2000 that the department has had authorization to replace aging and broken down fire apparatus.

State Rep Jeff Noble reported last week funding had been secured in the state budget to boost public safety, libraries and economic growth to area communities. The budget which now has final approval includes a $400,000 project for Plymouth Township for a new fire engine.

The new truck will replace the obsolete 29-year-old 1989 open-cab design vehicle that is no longer manufactured for safety reasons, as firefighters ride outside of the cab. The trucks are now illegal in some areas. Phillips estimated the township is forced to spend more than $20,000 annually for maintenance to keep the vehicle on the road, adding that many of the discontinued parts must be custom made.

Funds for the township fire department dried-up in 2012 after previous township officials closed Wilcox Road Station 2 and reduced staffing by more than half.

According to Phillips, the purchase of the new fire apparatus is "a good start." The township currently has three aged fire engines, the newest of which is 18 years old. The other two fire trucks are 26 and 29 years old.

In a report to board members in February 2017, Phillips said that because of staffing cuts and neglect of equipment maintenance, he was forced to operate without sufficient staffing and broken-down equipment. He said the safety and rescue gear is out of compliance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) safety recommendations, citing obsolete air packs, old power-lift cots and outdated defibrillators. He reported of the two fire engines in service both were badly rusted-out and the one with open-cab design the tank is almost completely rusted and the vehicle is not equipped to carry the Jaws-of-Life.

Since that time, township officials approved the re-opening of Fire Station 2, purchased two new ambulances, two-way radios, defibrillators and hired additional staff. The township recently approved the hiring of three more firefighter/paramedics.

The dedicated effort by new officials has not yet addressed the absence of an aerial ladder truck, and expensive fire engine estimated to cost nearly $900,000. The township does not currently have an aerial ladder truck and cannot facilitate rescues in more than a one-story building. The department relies on Mutual Aid from other community fire departments that add to response times, according to Phillips.

The new fire truck will be custom made to handle specific Plymouth Township equipment and Jaws of Life. It will take a minimum of 10 months build time before delivery and will be purchased at a volume cost advantage under a purchase cooperative with the Rochester Hills Fire Department.

"In the next five years Plymouth Township will have to replace three ambulances and two fire trucks, all before 2023. The current aging equipment will have to hold out until then." Phillips said.

We Can Do It…

The Belleville Area Museum at historic old Van Buren Township Hall was honored with the first Rosie the Riveter Floribunda Rosebush garden in southeast Michigan last week. This area was known as The Arsenal of Democracy during World War II and is the home of the most famous, Rosie the Riverter, Rose Will Monroe, who worked at the Willow Run Bomber Plant. Ten original Rosies and their families along with friends and tri-community leaders including Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley, Sumpter Deputy Supervisor Karen Armatis and Van Buren Township Trustee Sharry Frazier gathered for the honorary planting ceremony. Four of the new variety of roses, developed specifically to honor the women, were planted. Also in attendance were American Rosie the Riveter Association President Donnaleen Lanktree, Michigan Chapter representative Jeannette Gutierrez and Indiana Chapter President Angie Timan-Morthland. Visitors may view the memorial garden located on Roys Street behind the old Van Buren Township firehouse and directly across from the Chase Bank drive-through window. The museum Rosie the Riveter exhibit will continue through September. The Willow Run Drill Team Tribute Rosies represented the Tri-Community and the Arsenal of Democracy in the national Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C. yesterday.

Library board deadline nears

Residents of Belleville Sumpter and Van Buren interested in serving on the area library board have until July 19 to file nominating petitions.

Petitions will be accepted in the office of the Wayne County Clerk until 4 p.m. July 19 and must include an Affidavit of Identity and must include the required number of signatures of register voters.

The petitions can be obtained at the county clerk's office or from the local municipal clerk's offices, where other requirement details are also available.

Those who wish to have their names on the ballot for election to a four-year term on the board can also submit a $100 non-refundable fee with the petition in lieu of petition signatures.

Currently, the terms of Lachelle Reed Caver, Mary Jane Dawson, Sharon Peters and Tanya Stoudemire will expire.

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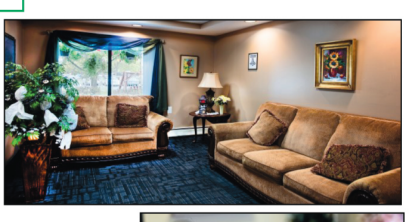

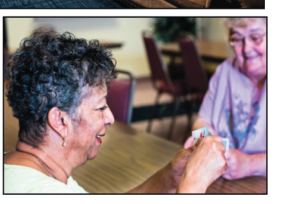

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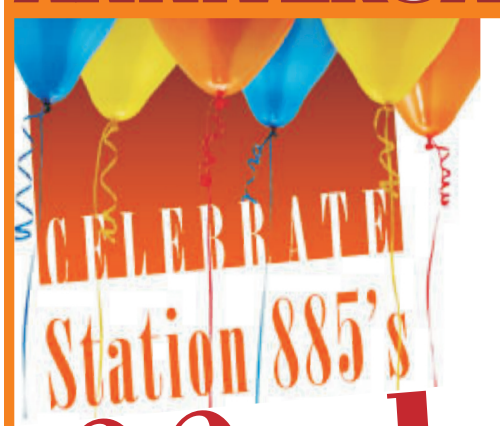

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Calendar of events

Life Line screenings offered

Residents living in and around Romulus can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Romulus Senior Center will host this community event on July 23 at the center, 36525 Bibbins St. in Romulus.

Screenings can check for the level of plaque buildup in arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health; HDL and LDL cholesterol levels; diabetes risk; bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis along with kidney and thyroid function.

Screenings are accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at $149, but consultants will work with patients to create a package based on individual age and risk factors. A Wellness Gold Membership Program which allows customers to get all the screenings they need, but pay $19.95 a month is also available. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Summer music series begins

Music Lakeside, a free summer music series sponsored by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, will present entertainment every Thursday evening through Aug. 16. The concerts will take place in Horizon Park on High Street in Belleville and will feature musical entertainment by the water.

Visitors should bring lawn chairs, blankets, or arrive by boat. Food is available this year from Cosa Sabrosa, a new addition, featuring fresh tacos, burritos, salsas and much more. Also returning will be Egan's Pub and The Gelato Wagon.

In case of rain, concerts will be moved to the Methodist Church across the street.

Mr. B. will perform in concert Aug. 16.

Annual Flea Market under way

The Romulus Historical Society will present the Annual Flea Market from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, July 7 at Romulus Historical Park.

Vendors must furnish their own tables.

The park is located at 11147 Hunt St I Romulus.

For more information or to sign up as a vendor, contact Cathy Morse, (734) 941-6361.

Museum hosts speaker

Robert Weibel will be the guest speaker at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12 at the Wayne Historical Museum in downtown Wayne, Main Street and Biddle.

Weibel will be talking about his involvement with the Wayne/Westland Civic Players during he 1950s through 1980s.

The program is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Coffee With A Cop Wednesday

The Inkster Police Department will continue to host Coffee With A Cop at 6:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. The July 11 event will take place at Gracie See Pastaria,

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee with a local police officers, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the neighborhood officers.

The restaurant is located at 26734 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

The next session is set for July 11.

Annual camp-out is Friday

One of the favorite family traditions in Canton, the Canton Leisure Services Annual Family Camp-out and Movie Night will take place Friday, July 13, featuring the animated movie "Moana," rated PG.

Families are invited to celebrate the great outdoors and set up tents on the north side of Heritage Park near the pavilions. There will be plenty of activities for the entire family beginning at 6 p.m. including: inflatable bouncers; s'more making; family games and more. Face painting will be available for a nominal fee. Crusin' Custom Coneys will also be on site providing a dinner option for a nominal fee. In the event of inclement weather, the movie may be suspended or cancelled. A grand prize will also be awarded to the best decorated Hawaiian-themed campsite.

Once again, campers and RVs will be allowed to participate; however, no electricity will be available. Set-up of tents and campers will begin at noon Friday. No advance reservation is necessary and the $21 camping fee will be collected on-site the day of the event; cash only.

Those wishing to take part in the activities and movie but not interested in camping-out, can purchase wristbands for $6 per participant.

For more information, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

Free teen safety seminar set

The Canton Public Safety Department is partnering with Canton Leisure Services to present a Personal Safety for Your Teen and College-Bound Student seminar from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 21.

The special presentation will take place at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

This free seminar is open to participants 14 years of age and older who will learn some basic lifeskills that will help them make the transition into adulthood, be it in dorm life or as a high school student, organizers said.

Participants will also see a demonstration of simple self-defense techniques presented by instructors from The American Karate Academy of Canton.

Topics presented during this seminar include: dorm room safety; social media dangers; the importance of knowing your surroundings and how to be a good witness; as well as what to do if you fall victim to a crime.

There is no cost for this seminar, however registration is encouraged. Sign up online at www.cantonfun.org with code 4100.101.

For additional information or to register for this class, visit www.cantonfun.org, or call (734) 394-5460.

Annual city festival set

Nothing says summer in Inkster like the highly anticipated Summer Music Festival.

This year the festival committee will celebrate 20 years of the annual event.

The festival will take place July 7-8 and will include something for all ages and interests.

The event features a variety of entertainment, food, musical performances, merchandise vendors, attractions for children and the grand finale-a spectacular display of fireworks.

Musical performances will include live jazz, R&B, blues and hip hop.

There will be a Sunday church service led by the Rev. John Duckworth of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church in Inkster.

Scheduled to attend are several city officials, noted Summerfest Chairwoman Ruth E. Williams.

The event will take place at old City Hall, 27331 S. River Park Dr. in Inkster.

Circles of Hope Camp opens

New Hope Center for Grief Support will host Circles of Hope Camp from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 26 and 27 at Maybury Farm.

The free grief camp is designed for children ages 5-14 who have lost a loved one. The camp will teach children how animals can help one cope with loss, connect with others and remain calm in situations. There will be barn and garden tours, crafts and horse therapy.

Registration is required at (248) 348-0115.

Memorial walk, yoga set

Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles and Canton Leisure Services have joined forces to host "The Lynn M. Bentley Memorial Walk, Talk and Yoga Event To Benefit The Wounded Warrior Project," with Dan Nevins beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 28.

This special fundraiser will take place in Heritage Park, which is adjacent to the Canton Administration Building, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Participants are asked to arrive by 8:30 a.m. for event day check-in or registration.

This event will begin with a 1-mile warm-up walk around the scenic ponds of Heritage Park, which will lead into the yoga session with Nevins, who has traveled the globe teaching and sharing the healing powers of yoga and purposeful thought. After the walk, participants of all ages and abilities can either choose to take part in the yoga session or just have coffee and listen to Nevins' talk.

All proceeds from this event will go to benefit The Wounded Warrior Project. Tickets are currently on sale now at www.cantonfun.org; search Dan Nevins. Tickets are $25 the week of the event and $30 on-site the day of the event.

Participants will receive a tax statement at the end of 2018 stating the portion of the donation that is tax deductible. Veterans will receive free admission to this event.

Learn more about Nevins at www.dannevins.com.

For additional information about the "Lynn M. Bentley Memorial Walk, Talk and Yoga Event To Benefit The Wounded Warrior Project," visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5360.

Community Band sets concert

The Belleville Community Band will present a free concert at 7:30 p.m. July 28 at Belleville First United Methodist Church.

The church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

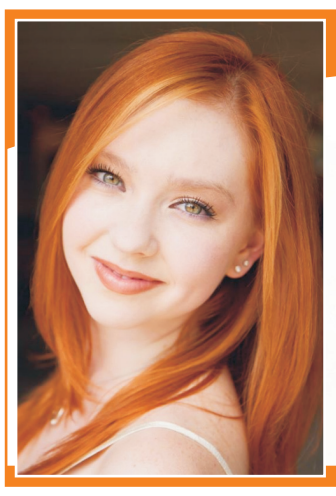
Relay for Life event set

A Disney-themed Relay for Life will take place from 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4 until 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 5 in Senior Center Park, 36525 Bibbins in Romulus.

The park is located behind the Senior Center off Olive Street.

Relay for Life is a 24-hour fundraising event with food, games, music and fun for the whole family. The event is open to the public.

For more information, visit RomulusRelay@gmail.com or text (734)754-3823.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